AN OUTRAGE CHARGED.

Mary Gabrell Says That John Diggs Criminally Assaulted Her in the Hovel Where Both Lived.

Hainrich Cabrell, a German, entered the fifth precinct station last night and said that his wife, Mary, had been outthe fifth precinct station last night and said that his wife, Mary, had been outraged by a colored man named John Diggs. Diggs was arrested by Officer Ballsy and locked up. He denied any knowledge of the affair, but said that he had been in the same room with the woman. Gabrell and his wife live in a little one-room shanty in one of the crocked passages between Thirteen and Thirteen-and-shalf and C and D streets, in the heart of what is known as "The Division." The shanty contained three heds two chairs, and a quantity of ald farniture. In this one room lived Gatrell, his wife, John Diggs and his white mistress, and another colored man, and a colored woman. The place was very dirty, and the beds and clothing were flithy. Official woman was of fithy.

The woman Mary Gatrell, does not speak English, and described the outrage to her husband, who translated it to the newspaper reporters and officers. She said that she was alone about 9 clock, when Diggs and Prince, the other colored men, came in. Prince went out shortly, and Diggs began searching for something to eat. After looking about for something to eat. After looking the eat of the woman is a little while and did not return. The quarter where the crime occurred is one of the w

THE FRUIT GROWERS.

Mildew on the Grape—A Peach Tree which Bears Two Crops a Year.

The regular monthly meeting of the Potomac Fruit Growers' association of the District of Columbia was hold last evening, at the Academy of Fine Aris, corner of New York avenue and Eighteenth street.

Beveral members spoke of the advancement and improvement made in the cultivation of fruits in the district. It was said that in this vicinity the grape vine suffered but little from the phyllozers, but a certain kind of mildew had given a second crop of peaches which had ripened sufficiently to be pulled that day. He said the first crop was gathered on Sept. 20, and since that time the tree had re-bloomed and given a second crop. He could not give the name of the peach, but said it was a seedling.

After the transaction of routine business the meeting partock of rather a short time ago, he was threatened with arrest if the offense was repeated.

to them, and that section of the city looked as though the town was on fire. An alarm was turned in from box 123, and the fire department responded, but did not go into action. The flames attracted huge crowds of people, who shouted for Blaine and Cleveland alike.

About 7 o'clock another fire was started at Sixth and H streets, and an alarm was turned in. When the fire department appeared on the scene they extinguished the fire at G street, but allowed that on H street to burn. About 5,000 people gathered around the fire, and shouted for both candidates as many times as their names were montioned. About 9 o'clock the crowd tired of their pastime, and came down town to swell the other crowds that througed the streets.

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ment, who lived at No. 457 G street. Mr. Clay Douglass, a brother-in-law of Wirt, visited police headquarters and identified the hat picked up, marked "W. W. w." as belonging to Wirt. At 5:30 o'clock Monday evening Mr. Wirt went into Robinson, Parker & Co.'s clothing store and borrowed 25 cents from Mr. Parker to go to Alexandria. He looked as though he had been on a continual spree, and talked incoherently. When he left he said he was going to Alexandria. He looked as though he had been drinking hard for the past three weeks, and his suicide is attributed to that cause. There is also a suspicion that his drowning was an accide tal one, and that he fell everboard. His body was not recovered up to a late hour last night.

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William Mullen, a painter, living at No. 723 Seventh street northeast, fell from a scaffolding in the new opera house, where he was working, about 0 o'clock last night, and broke several ribs in his left side. He was taken to his home in the police ambulance and a physician summoned. His condition last night was considered very serious.

A Pickpocket Caught. William Huckless, a colored boy, was errested by a gentleman named W. H. Phillips last night for stealing his watch. Mr. Phillips was standing in the crowd in front of The Republican office, when he discovered Huckless with the watch in his hand. Huckless was locked up at the afth precinct station.

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LOCAL BRIEFLETS.

The alarm of fire from box 123 at 6 o'clock last night was for a fire in a woodshed in the rear of No. 604 F street, owned by Robert Gulton. The damage was about \$20.

Dr. J. W. Van Arnen living on Corco-ran street, fell on Fourteenth street, near R street yesterday afterne n and was severely injured. He was taken to Ceck's drug stere and then removed to his home

his home.

An old white man named William Forguson, aged 62 years, was caught in the hallway of the restitence of Mr. Pink S. George, No. 13 First street northeast, last night in the act of carrying off an overcoat and hat which were hanging on the rack. He was turned over to Officer Wilson, who locked him up at the eighth present station house.

Gopher-Tril Currency.

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Some of our counties pay 5 cents a tail for gophers, and in La Moure they pass as currency. A man goes into a tail for gophers, and in La Moure they pass as currency. A man goes into a tail for gophers, and in La Moure they pass as currency. A man goes into a tail for gophers, and in La Moure they pass as currency. A man goes into a tail for gophers, and in La Moure they pass as currency. A man goes into a tail for gophers, and in La Moure they pass as currency. A man goes into a tail for gophers, and in La Moure they pass as currency. A man goes into a tail for gophers, and in La Moure they pass as currency. A man goes into a tail for gophers, and in La Moure they pass as currency. A man goes into a tail for gophers, and in La Moure they pass as currency. A man goes into a tail for gophers, and in La Moure they pass as currency. A man goes into a tail for gophers, and in La Moure they pass as currency. A man goes into a tail for gophers, and in La Moure they pass as currency. A man goes into a tail for gophers, and in La Moure they pass as currency. A man goes into a tail for gophers, and in La Moure they pass as currency. A man goes into a tail for gophers, and in La Moure they pass as currency. A man goes into a tail for gophers, and in La Moure they pass as currency. A man goes into a tail for gophers, and in La Moure they pass as currency. A man goes into a tail for gophers, and in La Moure they pass as currency. A man goes into a tail for gophers, and in La Moure they pass as currency. A man goes into a tail for gophers, and in La Moure they pass as currency. A man goes into a tail for gophers, and in La Moure they pass

PAT AND THE DRIVERS.

Bitter War at the Baltimore and Petemac Deput-Guiteau's Captor

Driven Out. There is a new officer on duty at the Baltimore and Potomac Railway depot, and Officer Pat Kearney, who captured Guiteau, the assamin of President Gar-field, is walking a lonely beat on the

bloomed and given a second crop. He could not give the mase of the peach, but said it was a seeding.

After the transaction of routine business the meeting partock of rather a social character. An essay on the mustache was read by Prof. S. W. Flynn, and several musical selections were rendered by Gen. George W. Balloch, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. and Mias Hattie Wilson.

Among those present were Hon. N. W. Pierson, J. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson. Among those present were Hon. N. W. Pierson, J. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Boyce, Dr. Wm. Starr, S. M. Baldwin, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Chase, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Trembly, Mrs. John Harris, Miss Collier, and Mr. F. Gwynn.

THE BOYS CELEBRATE.

They Build Two Bonfires Which Call Ont the Fire Department.

Shortly after dark last night some boys built a bonfire in the street at the corner of Sixth and G streets. They piled large dry goods boxes in the street and set fire to them, and that section of the city looked as though the town was on fire. An alarm was turned in from box 123, and the fire to them, and that section of the city looked as though the town was on fire. An alarm was turned in from box 123, and the fire department responded, but did not go into action. The flames attracted huge crowds of receive whe absuted for Blaine and of the conforce the law and he was going to do it.

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Yesterday morning Officer Acton appeared at the depot. Kearney is doing patrol duty. The goach drivers are allowed to stand by the heaters, and some printing office has lost a lucrative job.

A Hero of Many Scars. St. Paul Day.

In his home in Hastings a hero lies dying. His name is Gen. Charles Powell dams, a familiar figure in St. Paul and war and the blood poison which super-

city, and the glow of the flames could be seen in all directions.

THE UNKNOWN SUICIDE.

Probabilities That the Stranger Who
Jumped from the Ferry-Boat Was
W. W. Wirt.

The man who committed suicide by jumping from the ferry steamer City of Washington, as described in yesterday's REPUBLICAN, is supposed to be Mr. W. W. Wirt, a clerk in the Treasury department, who lived at No. 457 G street. Mr. Clay Douglass, a brother-in-law of Wirt, visited police headquarters and identified the hat picked up, marked "W. W. W." as belonging to Wirt. At 5:30 o'clock Monday evening Mr. Wiri went into Robinson Parker, & Co's clothing store and controlleds. In addition to Gettysburg, he participated promit-

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\$2.50; Missed and Boys' School Shoes, 30 cents,
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corns. Youwo's, 40? Seventh street. Look for
the Old Woman in the Window.

A Fox Steals a Baby.

The Japan Gracia.

Considerable excitement has been caused lately at Katase by the doings of a fox. A young, well-to-de farmer and hie wife, who have a child two months old, are occupying a small wooden structure during the rebuilding of their former premises. On September 13 the wife, as usual, went to sleep with the little one, but, waking during the night, was surprised to find it had left her side. She at once called her busband, when it was discovered that one of the frail wooden doors had been broken open. The supposition naturally followed that some one had entered and stolen the infant, consequently the father started with the intention of arousing the neighbors. He had, however, only just stepped outside when he perceived a large fox run from under the veranda of the house opposite. Suspecting that Reynard was the culprit, lights were precured and a search made, which, to the delight of the parents, resulted in the discovery of the baby, who, strange to say, had received no injury beyond a few seratches.

Gopher-Tail Currency.

THE DUELLO.

An Incident of Early Days in Louis tans-A Spirit Which is Dying

Chattanooga Times New Orleans Letter In this country the duel, especially the political duel, flourished for the first fifty is a common that Pat was end on the same of the first fifty years of our national existence, even in staid. Now England, where belligerents adjourned to Rhode Island on the same principle that bank cashiers favor Canada. In the south, up to the breaking out of the war, the code prevailed, and readiness to spill or be spilled was the top laurel of a man's reputation. Among the Crooles the enricitive of the city. He is a wity lifethman, ever ready with a joke and raily, and he was also a very good officer. There is one class of people whose business brings them about the depot, with whom Pat was not popular, however, and theses were the indirect cause of his transfer. The hack and coach rules of this city require the hotel cosch drivers be wear bedges with their number and name of their hotel inscribed on them. The law also compais them to stand within six feet of their coaches while editeiting trade. Up to May last the law was never rigidly enforced, and it was a "cold day" for Pat when he attempted to enforce it.

It was in the latter part of the month of rivers without a barge, and immediately arrested him. The man was fined in the coach drivers without a barge, and immediately arrested him. The man was fined in the coach drivers without a barge, and immediately arrested him. The man was fined in the coach drivers without a barge, and immediately arrested him. The man was fined in the coach drivers without a barge, and immediately arrested him. The man was fined in the coach drivers when an ever been friends. Once he made overtures toward a reconciliation, but the coach drivers whould not bury the hatchet, and told Fat to look out.

On Virginia avenue southwest is an uaprotentious sample room which is run by Pat's father-in-law of the deformance. The law and the divers have an order the deformance of the party. "I cobe your development of the father of the patty. "I cobe your development of the more of the party. "I cobe your development of the more of the patty." I cobe your development of the more of the pat years of our national existence, even in staid. New England, where belligerents

weaving in and out with a gaily glittering rapidity that made a mockery of the gentle moonbeans.

"What a pity for us to stand idly by!" observed another of the party. "Let us pair off then," said number four, and they all drew simultaneously. It must have been a pretty sight-those three pairs of graceful and gallant follows at parry and thrust hard by those grand old cake that live to-day. But the play waxed warm, presently the eyes of combatants outfinished their swords, and when the sun came out over the rim of the level, lovely Louisians plain with the same somblance of suddenness that one notes in his rise on the eccan, he looked on the six cake, not as usual, but on six ghastly upturned faces, for which those oaks now stand menumental. One man lingered a few hours over day to tell the story of the night, and now as the stranger the Creole points to the cake with an expression compounded of pity and pride. It is easy enough to infer that with the descendants of such men the duello, though dying, dies hard, especially in a clime where the blood burns a little faster than in the north or in Europe.

Was it Instinct or Reason?

The Norwich Bulletin.

There were three cats in a Williams street family, and the lady of the house concluded that one was sufficient to do all the business, and an edict of death was concluded that one was sufficient to do all the business, and an edict of death was passed on the old cat and her kitten. The question of the manner of death was settled and the chioroform purchased. Days passed after the chloroform was in the house before the executioner could muster courage to execute the sentence. To facilitate matters the lady thought that some laudanum added to the cat's milk would produce a stupor that would make the chloroforming more easy. The drug was put in the milk and tendered the old cat. She tasted the food, cast her eyes suspiciously about her and refused to cat. The kitten rushed to the dish to partake of the milk and was violently knocked away by the old cat, who took a corner of a mat and covered over the dish to hide it from the kitten and prevent her from taking the "medicine." The lady could not believe it possible that the act was intentional on the part of the cat, and uncovered the dish and again knocked the kitten from the dish and covered it over more carefully than before. This repetition of the protective act gained the good will of the lady, and she gave up killing the cats. She cannot satisfy her mind, however, whether the action of the cat was prompted by instinct or reason. action of the cat was prompted by instinct

Pilfering the President's Message.

Ben: Pericy Poore in Boston Budget.

Among other adventurers who figured

at Washington early in 1862 was the Chovalier Wykoff, who was really collecting news for the New York Herald, but who professed to be the first gentleman of the state of Minnesota, and known to fame the land, and issued his edicts on all matthrough the military annals of the coun- ters concerning society. At last he was try. The general's case is hopeless from summoned before a committee of the thirteen wounds received in the late civil war and the blood poison which superwhom he had obtained in advance a porwhom he had obtained in advance a por-tion of the president's message, which he had telegraphed to his employers. Noto-riety with him was fame, and he mys-teriously refused to state from whom he had received the document, riety with him was fame, and he mysteriously refused to state from whom he had received the document, saying that it came to him under an obligation of strict secrecy which he felt himself bound to respect. It was rumored and generally believed that Wykoff obtained a sight at the message from Mrs. Lincoln, who used to take him to ride in her carriage, and listen attentively to his accounts of European courts. The president was much annoyed by this scandal, and visited the committee confidentially, while Gen. Sickles was active in arranging the affair. Wykoff finally told the committee that the information was furnished to him by a man named Watt, a gardener at the white house, whose wife was Mrs. Lincoln's waiting maid, and his explanation was accepted. Congress did nothing with Watt, who was nominated as a second lieutenant in the army. lieutenant in the army.

Talking With a Man 3,000 Miles Away, Chamber's Journal.

The most remarkable piece of telephon-ing yet attempted has been just accomplished by the engineers of the Interna-tional Bell Telephone company, who pinned by the engineers of the International Bell Telephone company, who
successfully carried out an experiment
by which they were enabled to noid a
conversation between St. Petersburg and
Bologue, a distance of 2,405 miles. Hiske
transmitting and Bell receiving instruments were used, and conversation was
kept np, notwithstanding a rather high
induction. The experiments were carried
on during the night, when the telegraph
lines were not at work. The Russian
engineers of this company are secondiden;
of further niccess that they hope shortly
to be able to converse with ease at a
distance of 4,665 miles; but to accomplish
this astonishing feat they must combine
all the conditions favorable for the transmission of telephonic sugnits.

If it is found possible to hold audible
conversation at such extraordinary distances, it is possible that this fact will be
specifily improved upon, and we shall be
enabled to converse freely between London and New York, and by said by between London and the autipodes.

He Want of the Woodchuck.

He Wanted the Woodchuck.

There was once a farmer with three sons who had each a different political faith. The farmer one day killed a woodchuck. He said that he would give the animal to the boy who would give the best reason for his political belief. The first said he was a republican because his party freed the slave, put down the reluition, and had never fired upon the fag. "Good," said the farmer. The ear mi of that he was a greenbacker because is party should get into power, et an would have his pocket full of "y." Good again," said the farmer. If won't have his pocket full of "y." "Why?" said the father. "Ficut e I want the woodchick," was his roply. This story was received with shouts of laughter. soos who had each a different political

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THE COURT RECORD. Business Transacted by the District Judielary

Circuit Court—Justice Hagner.—The United States vs. Brown; leave to plead extended thirty days.

Equity Court.—Justice Goz.—Frolich vs. Abbott: testimeny ordered taken before Examiner Robert J. Murray. Reed vs. Wilson; testimony ordered taken before Examiner Louis A. Dent. Report vs. Smith; complainant allowed to take possession of ward on giving bond. Peterson vs. Wheeler; injunction denied and restraining order discharged. Cohen vs. Ricker; decree for interpleader and reference to auditor. Wood vs. Wood; motion to open decree denied. Schmeizen Park company vs. Schmidt et al.; injunction against dependants granted.

Criminal Court—Justice White—Clinton Pedrick, larceny; guilty, sentence suspended. Peter Lee, assault, not guilty.

Assignments for to-day; John O. Kelser, Wm. Walsh, James Murphy, and Frederick Joseph, housebreaking; Wm. Shorter, assault; Arthur Plater, larceny. Yesterday.

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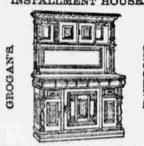
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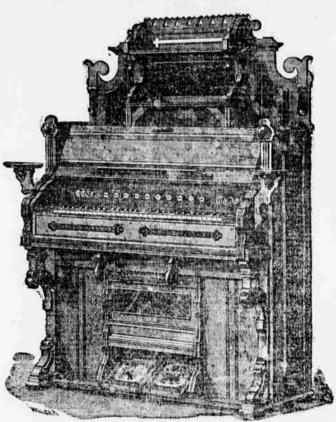
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